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First Named Inventor James W. MooreTitle: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID IMAGE CAPTURE IN AN IMAGE SYSTEMExpress Mail Label No. EL862050919USJ1057 U.S. PTO
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2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. X **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 6)**
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(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
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 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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9. ☐ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- ☐ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)First Named Inventor James W. MooreTitle METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID IMAGE CAPTURE IN AN IMAGE SYSTEMAttorney Docket No. 5557.P007

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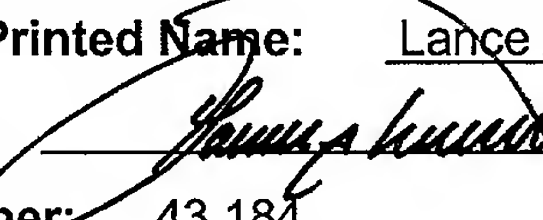
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID IMAGE CAPTURE IN AN IMAGE
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